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mission statement

We protect people, property and the environment by providing responsive professional and humanitarian fire rescue services essential to public health, safety and well-being.

overview

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) originated as a single fire patrol in 1935, and has grown into the largest fire rescue department in the Southeastern United States, responding to more than 220,000 calls per year, covering a territory of 1883 square miles and serving a resident population of more than 1.7 million. MDFR is considered one of the elite fire rescue departments in the United States and is recognized around the world for its exemplary service.

A professional firefighting career with MDFR includes highly specialized work in the protection of life and property through the provision of firefighting and emergency medical rescue services. Duties include, but are not limited to, combat firefighting, emergency medical rescue work, public education and fire prevention activities.



annual salary range:

Approximately \$35,000 to \$65,000 (subject to periodic change)

requirements for employment:

- Must be 18 years of age at time of application.
- · Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony nor of any misdemeanor directly related to the position of employment sought, nor have pled "Nolo Contendere" to any charge of a felony.
- Must submit fingerprints to be processed by the FDLE and the FBI.
- Must have a good moral character as determined by a thorough background investigation.
- Must be a non-user of tobacco or tobacco products for at least 1 year immediately preceding application, as evidenced by a sworn affidavit.
- Must have, or be able to obtain, a valid Florida Driver's License and have maintained a good driving record.
- Must be able to work variable shifts, including shifts that require 24 hours of consecutive duty.

examinations:

- Screening Examination
- Candidate Physical Capability Test (CPAT)
- Medical Examination

preferences:

- Preference will be given to qualifying U.S. military veterans.
- Preference will be given to graduates of the Miami-Dade County Academy of Fire Rescue High School Program.
- Preference may also be given to State of Florida Certified Paramedics, EMT's and Firefighters.

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Applications are only accepted during active recruitment periods.

For current information about the hiring process and recruitment period dates, call the Firefighter Applicant Hotline at 786-331-4700, or visit the MDFR Hiring Information Web Page at www.miamidade.gov/mdfr/hiring.asp

- Go to <u>www.miamidade.gov/jobs</u>
- Click <u>Applicants (non County Employees)</u> or <u>Current County Employees</u> link, whichever is applicable
- If you have not already registered; click Register Now
- Follow the instructions and enter the information requested
- Review submitted information for accuracy and write down your user ID and password (case sensitive) before saving
- · Click Save; the system will redirect you to the Careers home page
- In the Quick Search box enter Firefighter; click <u>Search</u>
- Select Firefighter; click <u>Apply Now</u>
- Follow the instructions and enter the information requested
- Periodically click <u>Save for Later</u> while filling out your application in the event you need to interrupt your session. The system times out after 20 minutes of inactivity; data may be lost
- Click **Submit** after you have completed the entire application
- When redirected to new screen, provide answers to questions
- Read and complete the Terms of Agreement section; click <u>Submit</u>
- You will be redirected to the Careers homepage
- Log out or apply for additional job(s)





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Miami-Dade Fire Rescue http://www.miamidade.gov/mdfr

Florida State Fire College http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/bfst/index.shtml

Miami Dade College http://www.mdc.edu/main/

Broward College http://www.broward.edu/

Florida Department of Health **Bureau of Emergency Medical Services** http://www.fl-ems.com

National Fire Protection Association http://www.nfpa.org

International Association of Fire Chiefs http://www.iafc.org/

International Association of Fire Fighters http://www.iaff.org/